UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Plaintiff,

-against-

BLERON BARALIU,

VINYA CAPITAL, L.P. and MICHAEL deSa,

DEFENDANTS'
RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

No. 07-cv-04626 (VM)

Defendants.

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for defendants Vinya Capital, L.P. and Michael deSa (private non-governmental parties) certifies that there are no corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of either defendant, which are publicly held.

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